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STATE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY WATSON, USIA FOR INA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP OEXC (WATSON)
SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY WATSON

1. ALTHOUGH TIMING IS SHORT, MISSION AND USIS WOULD LIKE TO
CAPITALIZE
ON THE VISIT OF SECRETARY WATSON TO INDIA BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HER
PRESENCE IN DELHI IN PUBLIC DIPLOMACY TERMS. IF MS. WATSON IS
AGREEABLE
IN PRINCIPLE, USIS WILL TENTATIVELY DEVELOP OPTIONS ALONG THE
FOLLOWING LINES:

A) A MEETING WITH MR. MINOO MASANI, NEWLY APPOINTED HEAD OF THE
RECENTLY ESTABLISHED MINORITIES COMMISSION.

B) BULL-SESSION DISCUSSION MEETING WITH FACULTY AND POSTGRADUATE
STUDENTS AT THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN AND WEST EUROPEAN STUDIES AT
JAWARALAL
NEHRU UNIVERSITY.

C) INFORMAL MEETING WITH THE FACULTY OF THE LAW SCHOOL, DELHI
UNIVERSITY.

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D) INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH WOMEN LEADERS AT EITHER THE ALL INDIA
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE OR THE DELHI WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

E) POSSIBLE RADIO/TELEVISION INTERVIEW. WE WOULD ANTICIPATE
THAT QUESTIONS ON U.S. CONSULAR AFFAIRS POLICIES WOULD LIKELY BE
INCLUDED

SUCH QUESTIONS MAY WELL ARISE IN ALMOST ANY PUBLIC SETTING
EITHER FORMAL OR INFORMAL.

F) IN ADDITION TO THE AMBASSADOR'S DINNER MARCH 8 AND THE DCM'S
LUNCHEON MARCH 6, USIS WOULD BE PLEASED ARRANGE OTHER INFORMAL
REPRESENTATIONAL MEETINGS WITH KEY INDIAN LEGAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND
UNIVERSITY PERSONS IF MS. WATSON AGREES TO USE HER LUNCHEON OR DINNER
TIME IN THIS MANNER.

2. ADVISE WHICH, IF ANY, OPTIONS SUGGESTED SHOULD BE PURSUED AND IF
THERE
ARE ANY OTHER LINES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST MS. WATSON WISHES TO
CONSIDER.
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